

Sault, Pickford Defend Track Titles Saturday

Sault Ste. Marie (B) and Pickford (D-E) will defend their Upper Peninsula track and field championships on Saturday at Escanaba. Houghton is defending titlist in Class C.

The Sault Blue Devils qualified eight for the finals while capturing regional honors here last Saturday. Pickford, shooting for its fourth straight U. P. title, qualified 15 while easily winning regional D-E laurels.

Sault thinclads making the trip will be Warren Leonard, Dave Wise, Jack Young, Barry Armstrong, Kevin West, Jim Stafford, Ralph Williams, Ove Lundgren.

Pickford athletes in the finals are Ray McCoskey, Roger Wahl, Jaynce Leach, Dave Fountain, Dave Taylor, Bill Wallis, Bill Clegg, Phil Stevenson, Carl Han-

na, Don Stevenson, Ted O'Brien, Carl Dozenback, Fred McCreedy, Gerald Wallis and Jim Roo.

Newberry qualifiers are Bob Smith, Don Bidwell, Tom Suboski, Joe Marcey, Frank Holmborg, Clyde Taylor, Lynn Brown, Chuck Beaulieu, Gary Teske and Dave McLean.

Three Upper Peninsula Class B records were bettered in regional meets last week as athletes throughout the Peninsula battled for berths in the finals at Escanaba.

Regional performances are not recognized as records, however, and the mark-breakers will have to turn the trick in the Escanaba meet to get their names in the record books.

Stephenson, Marquette, Iron River and Sault High won Class B

regional crowns.

Top record-breaker in the regional was Munising's Gary DeLisle, stellar miler. Long-legged DeLisle churned the four-lap distance in 4:39.95 to better one of the oldest records in the Upper Peninsula. That mark is 4:40.8, set by Eugene Danielson of Wakefield in 1941.

Another sensational race which bettered the existing U. P. mark in Class B was run by Marquette's Kaye Vandenberg. The Marquette flash sped the 100-yard dash in 10.175 (10.2 for the record which is two seconds below the current U. P. mark of 10.4 shared by three sprinters.

The third better-than-record performance in the regionals was registered by the Newberry medley relay quartet composed of Joe Marcey, Gary Teske, Dave McLean and Frank Holmborg. The Indians covered the three-quarter mile distance in 2:40.1, a half second faster than the record set by Sault High in 1950.

Several other regional performances were close to the records. Sault's Jim Stafford ran the half-mile in 2:06.5, which compares well with the record of 2:04.7. Stephenson's Tom Kakuk was only a couple of seconds off the 440-yard mark with a 55.5 time.

Below is a Class B summary in which the best times in last week's regional meets are listed behind the current Upper Peninsula records. In most cases the names and times represent winning efforts in each event at the four regional meets. In two events, however, the 440-yard dash and the half-mile, there were two sections and the times shown represent the four fastest sections in all the regionals.

In other words, times that were good enough to win in some of the sections were not as fast as those posted in other regional meets.

The chart does not intend to list the four fastest individuals in each event. It lists the four winning times in each event. It is entirely possible that the second-place finisher in some of the faster races turned in better time than the winner in slower races.

THE SUMMARY:

Half-mile — U. P. record 2:04.7. Stafford (Soo) 2:06.5, Klomett (Hancock) 2:10.75, Werth (Ironwood) 2:11, Norkol (Hancock) 2:13.

Mile — U. P. record 4:40.8. DeLisle (Munising) 4:39.95, Orchard (Iron River) 4:50.5, Kuntze (Stephenson) 4:52.7, Thompson (Ishpeming) 4:53.1.

440 yard dash — U. P. record 10.4. Vandenberg (Marquette) 10.175, Kakuk (Stephenson) 10.5, Lindbeck (Iron River) 10.9, Haafaja (Calumet) 10.99, Kalfesh (Calumet) 11.2.

Shot put — U. P. record 50-3/4. Dennis (Kingsford) 45-7, Armstrong (Soo) 45-2, Wozniak (Menominee) 44-4, Penglass (Marquette) 43-9.

Pole vault — U. P. record 11-7. Garrow (Calumet) 10-3/4, Felra (Iron Mountain) 10, Suboski (Newberry) 9-10, Boyers (Menominee) 9-9.

High jump — U. P. record 5-10 1/2. Leonard (Soo) 5-9, Wozniak (Menominee) 5-6, Rowe (Calumet) 5-6 1/2, Orchard (Iron River) 5-4.

Broad jump — U. P. record 21. Ricci (Hancock) 19-4 1/2, Dougovito (Stephenson) 19-2, Erickson (Kingsford) 18-10 1/2, Smith (Newberry) 18-5 1/2.

880 relay — U. P. record 1:35.4. Iron River 1:38.2, Ishpeming 1:38.3, Stephenson 1:39.2, Newberry 1:39.55.

Medley relay — U. P. record 2:40.6. Newberry 2:40.1, Iron River 2:43.8, Calumet 2:44.2, Menominee 2:45.0.

100 yard dash — U. P. record 10.4. Vandenberg (Marquette) 10.175, Visuri (Stephenson) 10.5, Vergara (Iron River), Farley (Manistique) 11.05.

220 yard dash — U. P. record 23. Vandenberg (Marquette) 23.65, Visuri (Stephenson) 24.2, Baumler (Iron River) 22.4, Wise (Soo) 23.05, que) 24.7.

High hurdles — U. P. record 15.5. Wise (Soo) 16.0, LeRoy (Stephenson) 16.8, Robinson (Marquette) 17.1, Perry (Iron River) 17.5.

Low hurdles — U. P. record 20.4. LeRoy (Stephenson) 21.4, Vergara (Iron River) 22.4, Wise (Soo) 23.05, Ricci (Hancock) 23.1.

8 Teams Attend EUPBL Meeting

RUDYARD — Eight teams were represented at the Eastern Upper Peninsula Baseball League organization meeting here Thursday evening at the Fire Hall.

Senior teams who have indicated they would compete this season are Pickford, DeTour, Drummond Island, 753rd AC&W Squadron, St. Ignace, Moran, Goetzville and Cedarville.

Kinross Host Sunday To AF S-Ball Team

Kinross Air Force Base Chief will entertain an Air Force softball team from Empire, Mich., here Sunday afternoon at the Athletic Field.

Game time is 2:00 o'clock.

Proceeds from the game will go to the Sault Softball Association.

The next regular meeting of the circuit is planned for the Fire Hall here next Tuesday evening, starting at 7:30 o'clock. Next Tuesday is also the deadline for entering the circuit. President Frank Bailey warned senior teams.

Officers will also be elected at the next meeting.

Pickford Team Plans Practice

PICKFORD—The Pickford Sen-

TIGERS LIKE BUSES

DETROIT AP—Traveling by airplane is no novelty for major league baseball teams. But the Tigers prefer a slower mode of travel when en route to Cleveland. They go by bus.

Manager Ducky Harris likes the bus ride because the club is not forced to meet rigid schedule as with the railroad or airlines. The bus trip to Cleveland takes four hours.

Tigers Set for Second Go-Round

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